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In regard to the statement on page 3 of the Examiner's answer that if it does not contain a statement regarding the grouping of the claim, the Applicants wish to point out that such a statement is present in page 6 of the Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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